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Mr. Boot's Doctrine of American

About three mouths before the Preparedness Parade in this town the Hon. ELIHU ROOT addressed the New York Republican convention as its temporary chairman. What are the people to expect, he asked, if the Republican party is returned to power? We quote the concluding passage of a memorable speech :

"They may expect that their Govnent will stand for full and adequate preparation by the American people for their own defence. The Republican party loves peace and hates war; it abhore and will never submit to military ination; but it is composed of men who love our country and who deen that the independence, the liberty, the coper and the opportunity of the Amerdemocracy are not merely to be talked about with weak and flabby senent, but are to be maintained and afeguarded by the practical power of virile and patriotic people.

"It is clear sighted enough to see that eparation for defence must have due elation to the possibilities of attack that under the conditions of modern warfare much preparation must be made before a possible attack or all preparation will be impossible after the attack.

The Republican party stands for a citisenship made competent by training to perform the freeman's duty of dece for his country. It stands for a regular army no larger than is necessary, but as large as is necessary to serve as a first line, a nucleus, a source f instruction and of administration for the army of American citizens who may be called upon to defend their country.

'And the Republican party stands for country by every citizen according to his ability in peace and in war. It stands for a reawhkening of American patriotism. It is not content that while the last full measure of devotion in sacrifice and suffering and dying for their countries. America shall remain sione dull to the call of country and estisfied in the comforts and pleasures of prosperity.

omacy in the maintenance of peace.

rules of justice and humanity.

nation will maintain the effectiveness tional safety which in the declaration in the Senate on Wednesday delivof President Monkoe forbade the detruction of our security by the estab-

true greatness of the American democ-

ELIHU ROOT?

of lovely ladies and gullant gentle- to call out the militia. TANAGERS' selection of a stopping ally obnoxious in the 765,535 square place in town, but they are true aris- miles which constitute Mexico. crats and can afford to choose an

whom preference might fall.

Ladies to whom Mrs. TANAGER Dermits a glimpse of her wardrobe, particularly a scarlet gown, trimmed with black, which is a triumph of brilliance without a hint of vulgarity's boldness, are certain to regret more keenly than before the war's effect upon the pro-

to Germans abroad, to German American people, all alike, that wheever is guilty of conduct tending to associate sellers, we believe that the realization are the federal parts of Italy.

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The Question of home supply and prohibits the anything he or they may believe to the would not have had Andy Scott "com

the prosecution of others. Berlin it. invented. many had nothing to do with the plot-

ters' operations." sent this week to German consular window to persuade eager admirers! officers from the Embassy reflects the not to purchase his wares. Where in legislation to make good road States Germany from the desperate deeds be found? We may do Dr. Brady "Shack," he comes from Missouri. that have been planned or carried out an injustice in suggesting that he thority. We hope it will be heeded tion because the list of his books, politics. by those to whom it is addressed, for produced since 1898, fills half a colone of the distressing spectacles of umn in "Who's Who," and we susthe war has been the patent inability pect that an extended period of en- the Hon. MARTIN MADDEN that he is It occupies itself with petty saving. of a virtuous Government in Germany to enforce on its subjects temporarily exiled to the United States that stern he people of other lands are rendering and splendid discipline which within its borders it rigidly maintains.

Senator Fall on Intervention in

Mexico. If Senator Albert B. Fall of New Mexico qualifies as a military expert it must be by virtue of his service in the First Territorial (N. M.) Infantry They may expect that the power and during the war with Spain in 1898, Il of a united people to defend their when he was Captain Fall, but did country will prevent the application to not have an opportunity to flesh his our peaceful and prosperous land of malden sword in Cuba, Porto Rico or the hateful doctrine that among nations the Philippines. It is possible, of might makes right, regardless of the course, that in spite of his activities in farming, ranching, mining, lumbering, law and politics, he may have ential strength and competency of the burned the midnight oil over Napo-LEON, MOLTKE and BERNHARDI; but of and reality of that great policy of na- that there is no record. Senator FALL

ered this judgment: "I am frank to say to you that from ment of hostile military powers in my knowledge of Mexico and its conditions and of its people and its soldiers. They may expect that their Govern- the 14,000 troops that are now under ment will not forget but will ever main- General Pershing in Mexico can march sition at nearly every point of con- American people is not overlooking failed. It has been necessary to draw tain the principles of American free- from Columbus to the city of Mexico and tact, the operations they are now en- the fact that the Washington club is on the huge home supply of wheat. om, the duties of America to the peace occupy every town of 5,000 inhabitants. progress of the world, and those maintain every line of communication it is highly probable that the Gerals of liberty and justice for all man- from every port in Mexico to the city kind which above all else make the of Mexico. And if they were to receive them. The heaviest blow was struck fore they decide their struggle which 250 kilos of wheat to each inhabitant orders to do it they would have the sub-

The policy of American prepared. Mexican population in their endeavor." hess as thus formulated by Mr. Root | The General Staff will hardly agree is for patriotic Americans of all par- with the Senator, unless he will un- gana valley. In their latest buletin, lowship most help their ties, and no party has the monopoly dertake to secure the cooperation of issued on Tuesday, May 16, they careers? of it. Who has stated the broad doc- the males capable of bearing arms claim a great victory south of Rotrine of Preparedness better than it among the 90 per cent. of amigos. In vereto. According to their own re- \$4,150 have been paid for a bundle of many has a home supply of 6,695,000 was stated on February 15, 1916, by that event Pershing's 14,000 would have a military promenade to Chi- Folgarino plateau, drove the Italians cised Lyrron, Hunt, Collins, Reade? Revue Scientifique then adds: "If we when she rolled her rheumy eye Certainly not Theodore Roosevelt. hughua, Jiminez, Dolores, Conejos, from Moschere and stormed Zegna-Torreon, Zacatecas, Aguascalientes. Spring Visitors in City Hall Park. Leon, Celaya, Queretaro and the capi-Mr. and Mrs. S. TANAGER, passing tal, and with the effectives of the 90 through town on their annual four- per cent, guarding communications day does not admit a success on such ney up from the South, have been back to Columbus and "from every a scale; in fact, it speaks of a repulse great many people who agree with spending a day or two with his Honor port in Mexico to the city of Mexico." the Mayor. The distinguished visi- it would not be necessary to make any on the night of the 15th and the fol- ippine policy. tors, as handsome a pair as this town further draft on the regular army or

men has ever seen, are so pleased But if the Mexican auxiliaries are with the surroundings of Mr. Mirch., not to be mobilized we fear that the that the Austrian offensive was pow-EL's present domicile, particularly its hostile 10 per cent., or 1,500,000 Mexfront lawn, that there is some pros- leans, including a very considerable pect of their deciding to spend the number of what Mr. Fall describes summer here. The advantages of as "bandits," Carranzista, Villista, Za-New York as a summer resort are patista, &c., would be rather troublebecoming better known and more some along the line of march, snipwidely appreciated. There has been ing, ambushing, cutting communical Trentino. some expression of surprise at the tions, and making themselves gener-

We know the American regular is partment for comfort and conve- a first class fighting man, none better region with such historic cities as anywhere; at the same time there Yet it may be that, like others of are brave Mexicans, and after four Padua that the Italians assumed the eral prison at Atlanta. "the quality" who have essayed to years of fighting they are not gun offensive upon the declaration of war mingle unostentatiously with the plain shy. We do not so utterly despise this people, they will find themselves in people as to believe that they would superior force. It has been well said fact that as President he has had just

conspicuous. The plain people have the "gringo." They have several Italy's strategical plan, imposed upon GERMANY'S FOOD DEFICIT. as much naively intrusive curiosity military leaders of merit, and they her by geographical conditions, must as the best of their social superiors possess field guns, machine guns and be to hold on the north and push have adaptability to environment, a good deal of ammunition imported toward the east." In the first stage

A Union of Pen Pushers.

Whatever the decision of the Auhors League of America on the proposal to organize an International Pen Pushers Union, we shall always

"It [the German Government] can only | declared a walkout he would receive vantage. Troops could be concentred the German nation, though the papers

American people, all alike, that wheever a single year without its crop of best position after another of great national people, all alike, that wheever a single year without its crop of best position after another of great national people, all alike, that wheever a single year without its crop of best position after another of great national people, all alike, that wheever a single year without its crop of best position after another of great national people, all alike, that wheever a single year without its crop of best position after another of great national people, all alike, that wheever a single year without its crop of best position after another of great national people, all alike, that wheever a single year without its crop of best position after another of great national people, all alike, that wheever a single year without its crop of best position after another of great national people, all alike, that wheever a single year without its crop of best position after another of great national people, all alike, that wheever a single year without its crop of best position after another of great national people, all alike, that wheever a single year without its crop of best properties and the people alike its clearly a grave matter. It is all the people alike its clearly a grave matter. It is all the people alike its clearly a grave matter. It is alicentary the people alike its clearly a grave matter. It is alicentary the people alike its clearly a grave matter. It is alicentary the people alike its clearly a grave matter. It is alicentary the people alike its clearly a grave matter. It is alicentary the people alike its clearly a grave matter and the people alike its clearly a grave matter. It is alicentary the people alike its clearly a grave matter and the people alike its clearly a grave matter and the people alike its clearly a grave matter. It is alicentary the people alike its clearly a grave matter and the people alike its clearly a grave matter and the people alike its clearly and the people ali the German cause with lawlessness of would not be without its compensa- heavier than they would care to pay. true that Professor Delbrück pleads thought, suggestion or deed against life, tions. Reflect for a moment on the even if troops could be spared from ill health, which is nothing strange. property and order in the United States effect of literary strikes at times other fronts to make the campaign but the newspapers are not disposed s in fact an enemy of that very cause when certain gifted writers produced of invasion. It is difficult to con- to hide their and a source of embarrassment to the their masterpieces. Had the head of ceive of a long sustained offensive in Germany have not managed the food German Government, notwithstanding a union restrained him TROLLOPE the Trentino. whistling up the street with a cigar in This form of address is, it will be his mouth." Had a strike prevented lingered" when it rejects the man you tion of meat, and smaller towns are This form of address is, it will be his mouth. Had a strike prevented want confirmed; it is "maintaining its told in decrees of the Federal Council best traditions" when it fails to con- to enforce rules for the consumption mans in the United States evidently the World in Eighty Days" he would firm the man you want rejected. disregarded the message. The United not have made his here arrive tri-States Government and the police of umphantly at his club "just as the Whatever else may happen to him this city apparently feared it might clock struck ten minutes to twelve." Herr MAXIMILIAN HARDEN is headed not have the effect its authors de. If Shakespeare had walked out insired. Whatever their thoughts may stead of writing "King John" he best sellers. have been they continued their watch would never have induced cannon to on suspected persons, and undertook boom 150 years before the cannon was

self seems to have been doubtful. Think too of the diverting incidents about the obedience given to its plea, to which a general strike of contem- had not committed murder in June. and on Saturday of last week the porary authors might give birth. Sup-Chancellor was represented as be. pose the Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady It will be noted with interest in lieving that drastic action should be should refuse to join the union. Fancy those States which build their own taken "to convince Americans Ger. Invin Coss and William Allen good roads and are soon to be taxed WHITE, both gentlemen of considera- to build good roads in other States We may assume that the message ing assignment before Mr. Brany's across the continent automobile run deeply than almost any one else.

protest in front of the house of an laugh. would be reenforced by a horde of am- provocation; that he referred to an yeast and called men who appear to be the principal would weep! object of attack in the present agita-

sion of the Italian War Office, extends along the whole front from Rovereto in the Trentino to Monfalcone in the Isonzo sector. As hith- to show an admirable amount of many. He calculates the actual deficit erto the Austrians have been on the booms. Mr. Burten of Columbia: at the present time as follows: In the defensive, with an advantage of pogaged in are of great importance; it hitting and running bases like pennant Germany produces annually 37,500,000 man General Staff has a hand in in the Southern Tyrol on a front of is port, they captured positions on the DICKENS's letters had they not criti- tons, or an average of 100 kilos. The torta, taking 6,000 prisoners, thirteen cannon and seventeen machine guns, of the ladies .- Ex-President TAFT. The Italian bulletin issued on Wednesof the enemy in the Sugana valley him about the Administration's Phil- in cereals and 44,000,000 francs in lowing morning, but it is to be noted that "some advanced positions" were abandoned. The conclusion must be erful enough to compel the Italians to fall back from trenches they had been holding on Austrian ground in the Trentino thirty miles north of their own frontier, a retirement that with his army consisting of a one eyed can her drilled and disciplined people must affect their whole front in the

For the Italians any further advance by the enemy would be fraught with peril to the Lombardo-Venetian plain. It was to protect this rich region with such historic cities as peal yesterday and starts this week to furies of revolts give the measure Verona, Mantua, Parma, Milan and begin his eight year term in the Fed-hew York, May 17.

The People Are Not Starving, but Economy Must Be Severe. have adaptability to environment, a good deal of ammunition imported toward the east." In the first stage Newspaper despatches report that Mr. and Mrs. Tanager may there- from the United States. Moreover, of the war the execution of this plan Germany is hungry, fasting or even fore be compelled to surrender to so we are not sure that 90 per cent. of was more successful in the north starving, but the cial convention and move uptown, or the Mexicans would be friendly if than in the east. Taking advantage themselves speak of the wholesale out of town. The proprietors of our General Passhing tried to shoot his of the inability of the Austrians to starvation of a nation as imprac very finest estates in Westchester way to the city of Mexico. On the send reenforcements into the Tren. A writer in the official Austrian organ, the

or New Jersey would not only welcome their presence for an extended from New Mexico had better consult done natural obstacles, fought their view when he says: "The freedom solourn, but those disappointed would the Chief of Staff in Washington be- way to the Sugana valley; but they with which the question of food is disbeen misunderstood by those not familiar with the terrain. The handicap of the Italians will be clear when it is said that in a general order is sued to the Austro-Hungarian troops in the Isonzo sector they were told that posted on the heights on the left bank they would be like mean the posted on the heights on the left bank they would be like mean the posted on the left bank they would be like mean the posted on the heights on the left bank they would be like mean the posted on the heights on the left bank they would be like mean that the Govregard with open envy the host upon fore he poses as a military authority have never been able to drive the it has rather a theoretical than prac-

The United States Senate is "Gal- for the commandeering and distribu

Senator Harring asserts that the paramount issue in the coming cam-

paign will be the tariff. This might the case if one GAVRILO PRINZIP

ble corpulence, on an all day picket, that the driver in a record making "SHACK." who invented the

A genius has arisen who asserts here in her behalf. It is official and might stand out for the open study. A genius has arisen who asserts pears all the impressive marks of au- We mention him by way of illustra- of both Nebraska and Pennsylvania success. In nothing is moderation

> forced idleness would affect him more not using parliamentary language The attempt to make when he says on the floor of the eat yeast in place of meat defeated House of an amendment, "It is a most itself, for the taste of yeast is so un-Or picture a mob of striking an extraordinary piece of gall," "why, pleasant that the cheap economy of thore organizing a demonstration of that proposition would make a dog the plan led to a waste of real food privileged. We anticipate the answer of and strength. No one despises yeast offending publisher. Their ranks the plain spoken gentleman from in its than the plain spoken offending publisher. Their ranks the plain spoken gentleman from in its two offending publisher. Their ranks the plain spoken gentleman from in its two offending publisher. bitious but unarrived young writers, amendment by the Hon. Bos HENRY dearly purchased if it has been the recipients of tantalizing polite re- of Texas to the rural credits bill product of anxious and feverish chemijection slips. Here would be a great directing the United States Treasury cal experiment. Yeast has therefore mortgage bonds. A dog laugh? It Medizinische Wochenschrift an impos-

tion—for in the demonstration would lie possibilities of a movie of the moviest kind.

I have the most imperfect means we finding out I what the people are thinking about I and yet I have got to act as if I do. That is the burden of it—The project for the organization of the International Pen Pushers Union is fraught with infinite possibilities for fraught with infinite possibilities for good.

I have the most imperfect means we think the people are thinking about I what the excess the constitute of the dearly very pressing. Some of the dearly very pressing. Some of the dearly very pressing. Some of the tal law (March 2, 1887). Befo servers of public opinion and asking German tampering with the extremely them what the people are thinking.

> A number of things may be failing neutrals from importing grain to Gereconomy-what not?-but the great maximum prices has disastrously

> The young women of Barnard, be- whereas France has forty millions, or

The world is so censorious! Would for each Frenchman; whereas Ger-I cannot tell you what I think of our gether, the deficit is: Cereals, 600,

If Mr. TAFT will speak out when no ladies are present his language will harvest in Belgium is another item in afford considerable satisfaction to a Germany's deficit. In figures, the Said he, "I prithee cross the road

PON CHEW. There is certainly no more promis-

ing field for heroic militancy.

General José INEZ SALAZAR sounds like a cavalry troop at a trot. It is mendous and growing burden to carry. therefore disappointing to read of the She has been obliged to issue bread General's stealing a few bags of flour cards again. The question is, How long man, a cripple and a deaf mute. And stand the panicky and ill balanced t was only the other day that the food conditions? General started a revolution on his

own account. German citizens in United States must bey our laws .- Newspaper headline. Lieutenant FAY abandoned his ap- the late disturbances in Ireland:

It is possible that Dr. Wilson's prediocratic surroundings unpleasantly not fight for their country against that "reduced to its simplest terms one close shave after another.

TOBACCO'S RAVAGES.

Why They Should Be Considered in Connection With Preparedness. To the Editor of the Sun—Sir: Sat-urday's preparedness parade aroused the thoughts of many persons in many di-rections, but 1 wonder whether the aver-German writers

duction of dyes for dress goods.

German Discipline.

The warning to German citizens resident in the United States to conform to the laws of this country sent out yesterday is the second document of its kind that has come from Berline. The first was an authorized statement published in all the New York on any of the rest of them."

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The warning to German titizens has the street.

The man and "would be like men defending a six story building against and the title of the law of the state of the day of the would be a flat the story to the development on the

Not so very long ago drunkenness was ashionable. To-day we know that tloohol and efficiency do not go ogether. A steadily accumulating together. mass of scientific material sufficiently demonstrates that tobacco too is an ab-solutely useless and extremely danger we are not to be wiped out by it.

NEW YORK, May 18.

I. L.

MR. McCABE ON POLITICS. An Appreciative Student of the Albany Philosopher's Words.

supply with entire success. For ex-

ample, it has been found necessary to

establish an imperial depot in Berlin

In Bavaria the supply of meat and

milk is managed in a more rigorous

manner. Here there is a shortage of

the provinces of Alsace and Lorraine.

front there seems to be a plentiful sup-

tions receive half a liter of cream

three times a day, together with vege-

tables, sausages and ham. Of course

the people themselves do not enjoy

allowed at once to be an excellent

more essential than in Government

economy. In Germany the Govern-

delicate and intricate questions of

sesses a supply of 4,720,000 tons

fresh meat, an average of 118 kilos

onsider Germany and Austria to-

meat. The feeding of prisoners and of

Poland is not reckoned, but this figure

which makes it an unusually

deficit.

must be an important one and also

problem to measure the total food

It is clear that Germany has a tre-

Mme, de Stael on the Irish Revolution

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir:

The 1916 Summer Girl.

The summer girl brings down the house

She wears an awning for a skirt.

the other hand on the eastern

of meat and meat products.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SIT!

meat and milk tickets. This is certainly a side of the food question not altogether to the advantage of Gerby the People" by schoolmasters, college many. A similar shortage exists in made applicable municipally are found to be mere dream pictures. Mr. Mc-Cabe establishes the fact that he is not ply of milk. For example, in a recent number of the Berliner Klinischer number of the Berliner Klinischer a political theorist; he knows the game Wochenschrift it is stated that sol- and it is regrettable that students o politics are not more favored with arti-cles and talks on the question of gov-ernment by men experienced in the school of actual politics and party manage-ment like Mr. McCabe has been. Personally I would rather listen five min-utes to such men as Mr. McCabe, Charles F. Murphy, Richard Croker, supply of milk, cream, meat, tea, Charles F. Chancellor's desire to dissociate all literature is a prettier picture to tax themselves for poor road States, down to the limit by an economical and men of their kind than to sit under Germany from the desperate deeds be found? We may do Dr. Brady "Shack," he comes from Missouri. the tutoring of a certain gentleman now occupying the highest place in the American nation. And I say this with the most profound respect to the gentlething, but a Government that manages man in question. very well often pays a penalty for its

Now suppose that Columbia University was to invite some of the Demo-cratic and Republican leaders to lecture on politics, I am sure that the audiences ment has got to think in candle ends. would be fortunate enough to hear such LOUIS B. CASSARD. NEWARK, N. J., May 18.

What Do the People Drink?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir! Num sible substitute for meat. This review is a fair summary of the question. Yeast or the powder, "nahrhebe," was

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: Do at times was very pronounced. you not think that Josephus Daniels is price has had the effect of keeping dermany produces annually 37,500,000 quarters; France, 100,000,000. But Germany has sixty millions of people; whereas France has forty millions, or 250 kilos of wheat to each inhabitant to Germany has sixty millions. The young women of Barnard, be
they decide their struggle which
rocking University Heights over
to Germany's fifty-seven kilos. The
ontinuance of discontinuance of deficit is tolerably clear, and is not
aternities, should settle another
compensated by the 140,000,000 tons of
the struggle which of people; which as to mis personal goodness? Is it
across the line.

They would have to work here and
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They would have to work here and
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SAMUEL HENNING. EAST ORANGE, N. J., May 17.

A Luckless Lay of Forceful Feeding A comely cock met a pullet prim And felt love's feathers dart

He lost his chicken heart 000,000 of francs; beef, 200.000,000; He clucked in a manner quite au fait

And started in to scratch. Which is the gallinaceous way eggs, 32,000,000; fruits, 150,000,000. The shortage of labor and of the wheat When wishful for a match. shortage amounts to 400,000,000 francs And let me be your gent.

And Parson Crow at his abode

Our marriage will cement "That word sticks in my crop. one most difficult to calculate, a fact Repeat it if you dure, you geek, I'll call a sparrow cop.

> said she, "I'm fed up with that stuff. I get it night and mor Well sanded just to make it rough It weighs me down in scorn. She turned on him a face of stone His rebuff was complete.

'I lay me china eggs alone: To wound with cruel quip."

The comely cockerel faded out Next morning with the pip!

The Patriot's Dilemma. All preparedness disciples daily tell him

That to drill and train should be his ain While the pacifist pronouncements all im

To omit each word and act that might

PRAYERS FOR WEATHER.

Accurate Forecasting.

Suggestion in the Interest of More

years ago the Federal Government found it necessary to take over the control of wireless telegraphy see man or woman realizes now, or will realize at any time even in the next ten or twenty years, the profundity of the wifiripool which sucks down the vitality of our people and betrays us to a position of actual defencelessness more extensively and insidiously than any single item of disloyalty or weakness which has yet been aired before the public in this period of self-search.

I refer to the total control of private sending stations interfered seriously with the transmission of official messages. There is another form of activity which, I think, needs regulating along similar lines. I refer to members of the clerry located in diverse parts of the country. I consider the art of praying for rain, dry weather or changes in temperature to be unwar-

edge the modern advantage of knowing how alcohol and tobacco undermine the soldiers fitness and endurance.

The Military Academy of West Points.

ALBERT R. GALLATIN, NEW YORK, May 18. A FIVE DOLLAR LESSON.

San Francisco Conductor Profits b Tenderfoot Ignorance of Gold.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: On my arrival in San Francisco many years ago I boarded a street car and handed the conductor what I then supposed was a nickel. Subconsciously I chanced to notice that he proceeded to fumble in his pockets. Retrospectively I can notice that he proceeded to fumble in his pockets. Retrospectively I can see that his trained eye almost instantly want to tell you how much I appreciated reading the article in The Sun
headed "Theory of Pelitics" by Patrick
E. McCabe, the Democratic leader of
Albany county. I read it several times,
and the more I read it and pondered it
and the more I read it and pondered it

Light Theory is addited me.

However, I satisfied me.

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However, I satisfied me. HIGHLAND FALLS, May 18.

Medals of Beauty.

To the Edror of The Sun—Sir: A long time ago when I was a little boy my uncle, who owned a farm in Broome county, sold it to a man who had lately returned from California. The money transaction took place at my father's house in America, and I was a greatly interested spectator.

transaction too.

Thouse in Ameria, and I was a greatly interested spectator.

The incident will never be forgotten, for it appealed to a child's ideas of grandeur and immensity. On a table in the dining room lay five beautiful \$500 octagonal gold pieces and three \$1,000 hook bills. Since then, except in bank bills. Since then, except dreams. I have never seen the Eke.

WESTPORT, Conn., May 17.

Thoughts Suggested by a Visit From an Alumnus. TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-

am somewhat perplexed as to the con-tribution I should send the dear boys A graduate or undergraduate visited of the State regulate the inunicipal of the A graduate or undergraduate visited of the state regulate the inunicipal of the citizens live, with the environment that he selected the citizens may live there with a dozen of my best spoons as a souve nir of his call. Thus preserving a classic tradition as to the memento he se-lected and proving the nicety of his lected and proving the nicety of his taste, as they were the only remaining taste, as they were the only remaining pieces of a cherished set of ancestral

Do you suppose that Judge Wadhams of Wadhams could supply me with his address or advise me as to the "Dear Boy's" mother's favorite flower?

Or would you advise me to send my or would you advise me to send my do not want to be limited. Real of the want to be limited. Real of the want to be limited. To the Editor of the Sun—Sh? Numerous consumers of tea have a horror of the green variety, and strange to say, it is the most natural product of the three well known kinds, green, black and colong. To produce a green teather of the leaves, after being picked, are subther and not be detained by the

the heavens a broad streak of light, it is placed in the law

soing to a point above trees and buildings I found it was some phenomenon of the heavens. Its intensity varied and

strain those of us who too strongly sympathize with the cause of the Central Powers.

Atlantic City, May 18.

Ten little favorite sons standing all in

the State: eight.

One sprouted wings tee quick, then there yesterday. The campaign has been

One showed the cloven hoof, then ther were six. Six little favorite sons, very much alive;

one felt too proud to run, then there were Five little favorite sons, waiting at the Debt to Bank Here Can-One launched his boom too soon, the

Four little favorite sons, certain as could per cent, loan extended to launched his boom too late, then there were three.

Three little favorite sens. filling up the in June this year and in June, 1917, and the fament was made before the were two.

Two little favorite sons, anxious both to

BROWN'S LAST HOUR PLEA MAY SAVE BILL

Changes Governor's View of Pay as You Go Policy for New York.

WHITMAN OPPOSED FIRST

ALBANY, May 18.—Senator Brown nade a hurried trip to Albany to-night and, it is believed, has saved his bill for a pay as you go policy for New York city from a veto at the Governor hands

sentiment for the plan and it is "for it is for the city to determine how to finance itself

how to finance itself."

Others opposing the bill included
Stewart Browne, United Real Estate
Owners; A. C. Pletdell, Tax Reform Association; W. E. Younker, Cittaens
Union; Charles W. Eidt, Real Estate Owners Association of the Twelfth and Nineteenth Wards of Manhattan and Murray Hill Taxpayers Association. Edward J. McGoldrick, Assistant Co. oration Counsel, was the only or the bill, and he said the

Home Rule Violation. During the course of Mr. McGold

into effect the agreement between the

rick's talk the Governor remarked tha rick's salk the Governor remarked that it was a "startling propositior,"
"It is the most striking violation of the principle of home rule ever presented to me," said the Governor.

When Senator Brown appeared later in the afternoon he explained in rull the affairs of the city as found by the Brown committee and the precarious financial condition which the Brown committee sought in some way to allevance. mittee sought in some way to alleviat He led up to the bankers' agreement, as

"It is a matter of the highest pol-on the part of the State so to regular the charters of its cities as to see the are on a sound basis. The State an has an interest in seeing that the city which contains 68 per cent, of

estate value, is in a position to resto to the reasonable charges of the State To Reduce Taxation.

"Further, it is perfectly proper the State regulate the municipal exand excessive taxation Those who argue against this bill want it to get back on its feet

"A certain class of objection is no to mother, and not be detained by the mittee's bills signed and to be significantly formulating delay of picking my lock?

New York, May 18.

H. K. B.

it demands that the State be there "And if the city is as econor it demands that the State be the no additional burden through actment of this law. This is no To the Editor of The Sun—Sir: On the evening of April 28 between 19 I have no reasonable hope that the tcy will be observed at all time

NEW STATUE AT WEST POINT

Equestrian Figure of Washingto Will Be Unveiled To-day

WEST POINT, May 18 .- An equenoon at 4 o'clock with exercises. The statue is civil war whose name

TO-MORROW EQUINE TAG DAY

vide Watering Stations To-morrow is national horse da

League for Animals, Mrs. James president, which maintains a at Lafayette and Bond streets. selling blue tags to be worn by celebrating their day.
The receipts so far indicate Eight little favorite sons thought the job great many horses will wear tags than \$1,500 had been collected ried on by the league throu-Seven dittle favorite sone, up to all the chased tags for all their horse, The league expects to operate to watering stations this summer.

are at each depot to draw fre in pails.

BOLIVIAN LOAN PAID

Ahend of Time Wall Street heard yesterd

which was secured by the t that country. The loan w ment became due is interpre that

understood that further fina livia would not be nounced by the san long. Trade condition ticularly in regard to exp

The second ballot came along and then there was none. there was none.

improving.